MINUTES OF THE

SENATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 – 1:30 p.m. – Room 450 Capitol Building

Members Present:

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Sen. Scott K. Jenkins

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Sen. Todd Weiler

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis

Sen. Jani Iwamoto

Staff Present:

Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst

Ms. Lori Rammell, Legislative Assistant

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

2. Consideration of Proposed Appointment of Jennifer Mei Jun Yim as a pro-tempore member of the Board of Pardons and Parole

Mr. Robert S. Yeates, Board of Pardons and Parole, described the makeup of the Board of Pardons and Parole and the role of its pro-tempore members.

Ms. Jennifer Mei Jun Yim, nominee, described her background as a member of the Youth Parole Authority and as a member of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission. She said that she looks forward to implementing the changes required by the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Ms. Yim responded to questions from the committee regarding her work with youth and the juvenile justice system, and what she sees as the keys to implementing recent justice reforms.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the appointment of Jennifer Mei Jun Yim as a pro-tempore member of the Board of Pardons and Parole. The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn the meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Sen. Madsen adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.